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In re patent application of
Feng Cheng et al.

Serial No.: 09/551,118

Group Art Unit: 3627

Filed: April 17, 2000

Examiner: B. Jaketic

For: LARGE INVENTORY-SERVICE OPTIMIZATION IN CONFIGURE-
TO-ORDER SYSTEMS

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PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

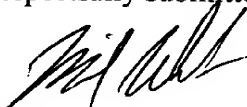
Sir:

A Final Rejection was mailed in this application July 18, 2003. An amendment after final rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 was filed on September 22, 2003; however, this amendment was not entered in the case pursuant to the advisory action mailed October 21, 2003.

In order to gain entry and consideration of the September 22, 2003 amendment, a request for continued examination (RCE) is being filed today concurrently with this petition. This petition requests a one month extension of time to respond. The RCE paper authorizes charging Attorney's Deposit Account 50-0510 (IBM Yorktown) for the RCE filing fee and the fee for the extension of time.

If any additional fees are required to gain entry of the RCE and to grant this petition, please charge Attorney's Deposit Account 50-0510 (IBM Yorktown).

Respectfully submitted,


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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Invention: **LARGE INVENTORY-SERVICE OPTIMIZATION IN CONFIGURE-TO-ORDER SYSTEMS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **July 18, 2003** in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **October 19, 2003**

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until: **November 18, 2003**

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

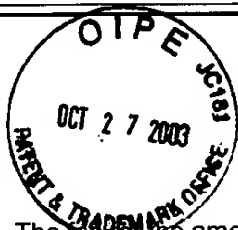
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TOTAL CLAIMS	15 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-0510 (IBM)** in the amount of **\$110.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0510 (IBM)**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0510 (IBM)**

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